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Patent Application of:
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For: 7- AND 9- CARBAMATE, UREA, THIOUREA,
THIOCARBAMATE, AND HETEROARYL-
AMINO SUBSTITUTED TETRACYCLINE
COMPOUNDS

Examiner: A. B. Freistein

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. A request for the appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.